

Community Garden: composting resources

Online Publications and PDFs:

- *Small Scale and Backyard Composting* (Cornell Waste Management Institute) — 16 links of fact-sheets, how-tos, and guides, such as:
 - *Composting To Reduce The Waste Stream* (30 pages)
 - process, methods, making, and maintaining compost
 - online @ illinois.edu: <http://my.extension.illinois.edu/documents/1144110703110311/compostingtoreduce.pdf>
 - download here: [compostingtoreduce.pdf](http://my.extension.illinois.edu/documents/1144110703110311/compostingtoreduce.pdf)
 - Brochure: *Designs for Composting Systems* (15 pages)
 - twelve composting systems with complete instructions
 - online @ cornell.edu: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/designscompostingsystems.pdf>
 - download here: [designscompostingsystems.pdf](http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/designscompostingsystems.pdf)
- *Bulletin_1143_Home_Composting* (5 pages) — what, why, & how to compost
 - online @ umaine.edu: http://pdf.printfriendly.com/pdfs/1397404820_a117af/download
 - download PDF here: [Bulletin_1143_Home_Composting.pdf](http://pdf.printfriendly.com/pdfs/1397404820_a117af/download)
- *Bulletin_1159_How_Compost_Happens.pdf* (4 pages) — tips on materials to compost and balancing browns (carbons) with greens (nitrogen)
 - online @ umaine.edu: http://pdf.printfriendly.com/pdfs/1397404619_21d9e0/download
 - download here:

[Bulletin 1159 How Compost Happens.pdf](#)

- *MOFGA: Composting in the Back Yard or on a Small Farm* (2 pages) — benefits of composting and managing your compost pile
 - online @ mofga.org: <http://www.mofga.org/Portals/2/Factsheets/FS%2005%20Composting%20web.pdf>
 - download here: [FS 05 Composting web.pdf](#)
- *Composting Central : Composting Manure* (University of Illinois Extension) — six types of manure, each with informative links, such as:
 - [Composting Horse Manure](#) — factors for successful and quick-result horse manure composting, 29 links including:
 - *A Guide to Composting Horse Manure*" (2 pages) — manage and monitor the composting of horse manure
 - online @ illinois.edu: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/manurecentral/launcher.cfm?ID=20752>
 - download here: [A Guide to Composting Horse Manure - How to Make Compost Happen.pdf](#)

Online Video:

- *Worm Composting* (7.30 minutes) — learn indoor or outdoor worm bin styles
 - <http://umaine.edu/gardening/resources/worm-composting/>
- *Composting Basics* (1.59 minutes) — why-to, what-to, & how-to process compost
 - <http://umaine.edu/gardening/resources/composting-basics/>
- *Composting Recipe* (2.44 minutes) — blend, mix, & cook

- <http://umaine.edu/gardening/resources/composting-recipe/>
- *You Won't Believe What I Compost* (4.11 minutes) — everything organic gets composted
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGc0crcttAg>

Books:

- *Compost: A Family Guide to Making Soil from Scraps* by Ben Raskin (children's book - 48 pages) [[@ amazon.com](#)] — includes games and stickers